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Description: ff. 246 - Bound c. 1900 in black morocco by Riviere & Son, parchment endleaves; in a brown cloth case. - Signature Ann MoneyIon fol. 84r, probably eighteenth-century; George C. Thomas (1839-1909), banker and picture collector; his sale, Philadelphia, 18 November 1924, lot 205; C. L. Ricketts; acquired by the Lilly Library with the Ricketts Collection in 1961. - De Ricci 1935, p. 623.

Notes: -Contains portions of the Wycliffite Bible, much used and very worn, many edges defective from damp, pages at end almost illegible where the acidic ink has eaten through the parchment (mostly now patched).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Ricketts30_40

Language: Latin English *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1r- 246

Description: - Parchment - 110 x 72 mm - Collation: f^{13} [apparently, presumably of 14, i cancelled], ii^7 [of 8, lacking i, before fol. 14], iii-viii^8 , ix^7 of 8, lacking viii, after fol. 74], x-xix^8 , xx^7 [of 8, lacking vii, after fol. 161], xxi-xxx^8 , xxxi^4 [perhaps of 8, lacking all after iv], with horizontal catchwords and contemporary leaf signatures; ruled apparently in ink, 18 lines, written-space 62 mm. by 42 mm.; written in dark brown ink.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{2/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Textura

Figurative Decoration: 16 illuminated initials (mostly 5- or 6-line) with three-quarter illuminated borders, on fols. 42r (psalm 26), 60v (psalm 38), 77v (psalm 52), 96v (psalm 68), 120r (psalm 80), 140v (psalm 97, initial for psalm 109 lacking but offsets on fol. 162r), 205v (canticles, mostly torn away), 225v (Matins), 229r (Lauds), 233v (Prime), 235r (Terce), 236v (Sext), 237v (None), 239v (Vespers), 241v (Compline) and 243v (Penitential Psalms).

Other Decoration: headings and Latin key words in red, versal capitals in alternating red and blue; 2-line psalm initials in blue with red penwork

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 6

Text 1: f. 1r-4r

Title: Calendar table

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: these blak lynes downward

Notes: Includes a table of roman and arabic numerals, fol. 2v, tables, recording leap years, Sunday letters and what are primes and marches for all the years 1425-1472; fol 4r, on the phases of the moon



f. 225v

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f. 120r

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Text 2: f. 4v-13v

Title: Calendar

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Sarum use

Text 3: f. 14r

Title: Psalms and Canticles

Language(s): English

Incipit: breke we ye bondis of hem, & caste we awei

Explicit: Here endith ye psalmes that stonden aftir ye sauter, whiche ben clepid ye canticlis AMEN

Notes: The Psalter is taken from the Wycliffite Bible text as revised in the 1380s by or in the circle of Wycliffe's personal assistant, John Purvey (c. 1353–c. 1428; cf. Hargreaves 1956), corresponding with that in the Wycliffite Bible edited by Forshall and Madden 1881. Psalms begin on fol. 14v, ending on fol. 205v, followed by the canticles, ending on fol. 225v.

Status of text: imperfect

Text 4: ff. 225v-243r

Title: Here begynneth matins of oure ladi Hours of the Virgin

Language(s): English

Incipit: Domine labia mea aperies, Lord you schalt opene my lippis

Notes: The translation of the Hours of the Virgin used here is no. 225 in Raymo 1986, pp. 2569–70, and it corresponds to the edition published by William Maskell 1882. Hours of the Virgin (Maskell 1882, p. 1), Matins, followed by Lauds (fol. 229r), Prime (fol. 233v), Terce (fol. 235r), Sext (fol. 236v), None (fol. 237v), Vespers (fol. 239v) and Compline (fol. 241v).

Text 5: ff. 243v-244r

Title: Here bigynneth ye vii P Penitential Psalms and fifteen Gradula Psalms

Language(s): Latin

Notes: fol. 243v, (Maskell 1882, p. 81) and the fifteen Gradual Psalms (fol. 244r, Here bigynneth ye xv psalmisiMaskell 1882, p. 95), both comprising little more than the psalms' Latin headings, since the texts occur in full in Hours of the Virgin above.

Text 6: f. 244v-246v

Title: Here bigynneth ye letanye Litany

Language(s): English

Status of text: so worn as to be almost illegible, breaking off imperfectly.
